# HUNDREDS ARE DYING

# Suffering in South China is Appalling.

#### REVOLTS ARE STIRRED UP

The Poor Are Driven to Violence to Obtain Food and Destitution is Terrible.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.-According to mail advices received from South China hundreds are dying in Kwangsu province as a result of the famine there. Correspondents writing from several sections say the destitution, suffering and death are appalling. Whole families are subsisting on a few ounces of rice a day or on roots and leaves. Missionaries are feeding thousands dally.

The famine is causing the rebellion in that province to grow, as the poor are being driven to violence to obtain food. Women and children are being Hull, p. sold by the famine stricken people.

Shrewd Robel Captured. A Wuchu correspondent gives details French, c. of the capture of one of the rebel lead. Hazen, s. s. ers who went to Canton to buy arms Batchelder, 3b. and ammunition for the rebels. He Bolles, r. f. dressed up as a small military official Willey, i. f. and arrived in Canton and gave out that he was sent by the Chinese general Yu Chan.

He hired a stern wheel boat to take and had the Chinese flag flying on it. Wing; time 2 hrs. 40 min. He got safely up to Wuchu, where suspicion was aroused and a telegram-was sent to General Chan. The fraud was thus detected. He and his boat were soized several miles above Wuchu, where he and his assistants were tortured and beheaded.

War Fever In Japan.

Reports from Japan say that arsenals are still being worked day and night, provisions are being concentrated, coal is being stored on Tspima Island, and on all sides it was evident when the mail steamer left that Japan, doubting the extent of Russia's withdrawal from Manchurla, was preparing for war.

anese royalty and officialdom, says the war feeling in Japan is very strong and warlike preparations were in view The massing of Russian troops on the banks of the Yniu, on the the preteuse that protection is being accorded to timber concessionnaires, was causing strong feeling in Japan, this being regarded particularly as a menace te St. Louis Boston

#### WOMEN WERE HYSTERICAL.

#### Twenty Passengers Forced to Leave Burning Car Without Clothes.

New Haven, Conn., May 14 .- A sleeper, attached to the Boston express from New one this morning, while having its gas supply replenished, and twenty passengers were forced to make their escape that Russia is preparing to lasue to the working night and day fighting the fierce without their clothes. In the rush Miss powers a circular regarding her position in Manchuria and China. The circular Pyne of Worcester was pushed off the will explain how Russia has been brought steps and injured slightly. Some women to a place where she must face the station. Several men lost sums of money even Siberia. In many districts of Siberanging from fifty to two hundred and ris, the paper states, the circular will fifty dollars. The passengers were put show the Russians are outnumbered five into another car and sent forward at 2.30 to one by the Chinese.

### WILD SCENES AGAIN.

Get Cover,

New York, May 14.—Exciting scenes were again witnessed on the floor of the Some very important business to be transcotton exchange today. Frantic shorts acted. rushed about wildly in an effort to cover Frank Doyle, F. S. and it is rumored today that if the cotton boom continues, several fallures might result. Liverpool's strength was reflected here in the higher opening though late months were irregular. After the call July and August met heavy realizing sales and declined.

### FAMINE IN AFGHANISTAN.

Famine Prices , Prevail and There is Much

Allahabad, Hindoostan, May 14 .- A report has been received that Afghanistan slowly improving. He has the very best is in the throes of a famine. Famine prices of care, with Mrs. Beech of Barre city as prevail throughout the country and much nurse. His father came from Canada the distress is reported. Amir has temporar- first of the week and will be here for a lly removed the import duties on food to while try to alleviate the suffering.

Reliance Will Start for New London.

under her own sail this afternoon. During the night the crew unbent the mainsails used yesterday and the reservoir the reservoi Bristol, R. I., May 14.-Mr. Iselin said used yesterday and the presumption is another mainsail is to be bent today.

### SPAULDING DEFEATED BY A MONTPELIER TEAM

Score Was 13 to 11, the Local Team Having Thrown Away the Game By Costly Errors.

The Spaulding High school base ball leam was defeated on the Goddard campus in its first game of the season yester-day afternoon by the Montpeller Seminary second team. The final score being 13

to 11.

The home team had the game won in the fifth inning, nine to five, but lost it in the seventh by a series of costly errors and a bunch of hits by the visitors. Wishart in the box for the Spauldings, did good work. Hull, the M. S. pitcher, did very good work, striking out 15 men and giving only one base on balls. Wishart struck out five and gave four bases on balls.

The features of the game were the catch of a fly by McDonaid and a long run and throwing to first in time to make a double.

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a long run by Knapp after a high fly and the capture of a fowl by French after a long dash through the crowd.

The Spaulding team as a whole showed up in an encouraging manner for their initial game and with the addition of some more good hard practice have good prospects for a winning team. 8. H.

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Bruce, c. f. Brown, 2b. Rogers, 1b.

Summary. Struck out by Wishart 5, by Hull 15; two bage hits, Wishart 2, Bolles; three base hits Stoughton; base on his arms and ammunition to Nanning balls off Wishart 4, off Hull 1: umpire

Score by innings:

# LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Tailenders,

Yesterday's National League scores; At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 12, Pittsburg 11. At New York, New York 5, Ginelanati

At Boston, Boston 9, St. Louis 5, At Brooklyn, Chicago S, Brooklyn 1.

National League Standing. The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture, who was one of the passengers by the steamer and of the passengers by the steamer and least the passengers least the passengers least the passengers least the passengers least least

Yesterday's American League scores: At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, Chica-

At Detroit, Detroit 7, New York 1. At Cleveland, Cleveland 2, Boston 1.

At St. Louis, Washington 3, St. Louis 0. American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pet. 20 12 7 .532 New York 9 16 .474 15 8 .619 Detroit 9 10 .474 16 8 8 .256 Cieveland 7 9 .459 10 .500 Wash'g'n 6 12 .338

College Scores. At Hanover, Dartmouth 6, Tufts 2. At Canton, N. Y., St. Lawrence S, Mid-At Cambridge, Harvard 16, Cornell 3,

#### TO EXPLAIN SITUATION.

Siberia 5 to 1 by Chinese.

Birmingham, May 14 -The Post learns became hysterical when taken into the low peril" which is threatening to absorb

#### GRANITEVILLE.

Notice to members of Court Rob Roy, Shorts Rushed About in Wild Effort to No. 6, F. of A.: There will be a special Miles' hall, Graniteville, at 7 o'clock. Every member must be present.

#### WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs, Margaret Campbell Hall, widow of the late John Hall, died at the home of her son, John S. Hall, in this village yesterday morning at 3.45 o'clock, aged 76 The funeral will be held at her late home Friday afternoon at 1 c'clock.

### EAST BARRE.

Dr. McArthur, though still very sick, is

Important Notice. We are sole agents for Byron Jackson's home grown aspara-gus. Best in the city. City Fish Market.

large assignment of kerosene oil stoves.

# POISONED

# CLAIMS ALLOWED

## Cincinatti Drank It.

# Men Court of Claims Finishes Its Session.

### ONE MAN ALREADY DEAD R. A. HOAR SUCCESSFUL

Bottle Which Was Sent From Mem- Only Small Part of the Washington phis, Was Later Found to Contain Arsenic.

Memphis, May 14.—Mrs. Lacy McCor-mick has been arrested, charged with sending a poison package to Mrs. Nobbe of Cincinnati. Mrs. McCormick denied all knowledge of the package.

#### SUMMERSKILL DOING WELL.

Passed a Favorable Night-Suspect Rodier Held For Grand Jury.

T. A. Summerskill of Congress street, who saying that it now rests with Parker the was shot early yesterday morning by Harrie V. Hall while each man thought the five other men will leave, and there will

being held under suspicion of being the interesting games were looked forward to.

Pittsburg Nationals Defeated By the burglar who entered the residence of T. The team has done little practice work for A. Summerskill on Congress street early a week owing to the uncertainty that pre-yesterday morning, charging him with vails."

#### SHRINERS AT MIDDLEBURY.

Forty-One Candidates Crossed the Hot Sands Yesterday.

Won. Lost. Pet. the Mount Sinal Temple of Vermont met to prevent all needless waste of water duration in the work, and I think I know as much about handling paving blocks as he does, and I think I know as much about handling paving blocks as he does, and I think I know as much about handling paving blocks as he does, and I think I know as much about handling paving blocks as he does, and I think he will be better posted as to the advantages he has obtained in his re
were cleaning it out when it discharged. sle was furnished by Vittum's orchestra to draw on the pond supply. Mr. Smith for the occasion and it was considered by has already had men from his department all one of the finest gatherings in many visit the granite sheds to request manufac years:

#### VALUABLE TIMBER BURNED.

Fierce Forest Fires Raging in the Vicinity of Victory.

Victory, May IS .- A fierce forest fire has been raging here several days and a large amount of damage has been done. A territory nearly three miles long by half a mile wide has been burned, including valuable timber land belonging to C. H. Dong- that amount. ber company. All the mills shut down Monday morning and the men have been flames and waiting for rain to help them.

#### DOG SHOW OPENS.

Best Exhibition of Canines Ever Shown in the State.

Burlington, May 14 —The annual bench show of the Champlain Kennel club opened yesterday morning at the City Hall and will continue through today and tomorrow. There are dogs of all kinds on exhibition and among them are many of a
national reputation. The show is the best that has ever been held in the state and meeting on Saturday evening, May 16, at the valuable canines shown make an attraction that is well worth seeing.

#### Freight Wreck at Charlotte.

Charlotte, May 13.-The north bound way freight, train No. 47, over the Rutland railroad was partially wrecked this evening by the derailing of several cars track was blocked for several hours as the result of the accident. A wrecking train was sent from Rutland to clear the track.

The south bound sleeper was held at Royl. The south bound sleeper was held at Burlington for several hours waiting for a clear track.

Body of Dartmouth Student Found. White River Junction, May 13 .- The body of young Baker, a student at Dartmouth College, drowned in the Connecticut river, March 20, was found this morning in a boom above Wilder dam by a college patrol.

Light Business in Supreme Court. Montpeller, May 14 .- Supreme Court was occupied today in the Caledonia county case of Frank B. Thompson, trustee, vs. Henry Fairbanks, assumpsit.

County Claim for Water

Rent Allowed.

Clucinnati, May 14.—As the result of drinking supposed whiskey five men, employed at the Adams Express Co. warehouse were poisoned. One died shortly after arriving at the hospital. The bottle came to Mrs. Kate Nobbe from Memphis. It was later found to contain arsenic and whiskey.

MEMPHIS WOMAN ARRESTED,

Charged With Sending Poison Package, Dentes It.

Montpeller, May 15.—The court of claims which has been in session in this city for two days closed to any and allowed the following claims: C. F. Robbins of Hancock, bounty of \$12 on a bear; C. L. Stay of Orwell, for going into New York and securing a horse thief; the Rutland Trust Co., overpay to State Tax Commissioner Cushman; R. A. Hoar of Barre, \$1.50 for stenographer's services; George W. Wing of Montpelier \$64.46 for services as referee in an Essex county case.

In the Washington county claim for water rent at the court house and jail for the past six years, the court allowed \$192 of

St. Albans, May 14.—The condition of peller Argus, and explains the report by other a burglar and were engaged in a fight to the death, is much more favorable than could fairly be expected. Mr. Summerskill's pulse is normal as is his temperature and he has rested comfortably since the accident. If blood poisoning does not set in the chances are largely in favor of Mr. Summerskill's recovery.

City Grand Juror S. W. Flinn has filed a complaint against Albert Rodier, who is being held under suspicion of being the

Supply if Drouth Continues.

Middlebury, May 13.—The Shriners of Smith of the water department is anxious by Mr. Currier as being the cost of doing Forty-one candidates took the degree. At in all forms. He says that on yesterday 11 o'clock they went to the Addison and today the brook has been sufficient to the business.

House, where Landlord John Higgins had supply the reservoirs but if the drouth I think that one of his fine layouts awaiting them. Mu | continues much longer it will be necessary turers to exercise care in using the water.

#### FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Taplin and Rowell Property at Barter Was Destroyed.

Barton, May 14.-The Taplin and Rowell farm buildings on the Glover road were destroyed by fire this morning. They were valued at \$3000 and were insured for half

Charles Smith and family were living on York, caught fire at the station here at Russia Will Say She is Outnumbered in of Miles Pond and the Moose River Lumtheir household goods and all of the live

#### VICTORY FOR NORWICH.

Defeated Klmball Union Academy at Northfield by Score of 13 to 6.

Northfield, May 18.-Norwich won her fourth straight game by defeating Kimball Union Academy this afternoon, Tucker of Kimball Union made the most difficult catch ever seen on the grounds. Morris struck out 13 men. Norwich was unable to winning the game.

#### COUGHED UP A TOOTH.

Fairfield Woman May Now Recover From Lung Trouble.

near here. No one was injured but the seemed about hopeless, recently coughed

#### DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Couple Married at East Barrs on Monday.

aglio and Maria Yamboriwi and Palo Zaffiri and Maria Pazzi were united in marriage. Both couples will reside in East

### T. W. EAGAN WRITES ON STREET PAVING

Has Some Remarks to Offer in Reply to Alderman Currier's Communication.

Editor Daily Times: I dislike to enter into any discussion with regard to the affairs of the city of Barre. However, I wish to correct some of the misstatements and inaccuracies of Mr. Currier in his article dated May 9th, and printed in your issue of May 12th.

Mr. Currier seems to have used the name of Marsa & Fagan cutte often in his

name of Morse & Eagan quite often in his statement. I would like to inquire of Mr. Carrier if any of the above named firm have chased after him for this contract, and under what authority has he brought it into this controversy as he has done We quoted a price, or rather, submitted a bid, under the advertisement of the street department for 80,000 blocks. If the city of Barre wishes to purchase same at the price we named, they are at liberty to do so. If they do not care to purchase the blocks at that price, no one as far as this firm is concerned wishes them to do so. The only objection that we would offer at any time was when Mr. Currier went to Barre quarries and purchased blocks direct from the workmen, just on the eve of a settlement with our men for the ensuing year. I believe that there is no place in the country where the paving cutters are paid any better prices for making blocks than they are in Barre, and I do not best that there is any firm in the business that are handling this work on as close a brother, William, in this city and another than they are of Morse & Fagure 1. wargin as the firm of Morse & Eagan. I

on the car at quarry. We probably have at the present time 125,000 blocks at the different quarries in Barre manufactured in this way. If I have any idea as to what a jobber is, he agrees to sell a cerwhal a probably have at the great when the firm has been ranked as what a probably have as to be a large shed. Ever since they started business the firm has been ranked as a constant of the great started when the same at the what a jobber is, he agrees to sell a certain article for a certain manufacturer or different manufacturers, receiving a certain percentage for the amount of such sales. We buy the stone, hire the men to make these blocks, and put our money into them, and fix our own price as to what was aball sell for in different parts of the monney to the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

At the price which we have quoted the city of Barre, there is a very small margin of profit, and I will venture to say not one quarter as much as Mr. Corrier obtained on his business when he was in the mer-cantile business in Barre. If the city of Barre does not wish to buy them at the WATER SUPPLY LOW.

price we have named, there certainly will be no hard feelings on our part, but I will say that I think that the cost of handling and storing these blocks would be a very fair profit to any one in the business, and Montpeller, May 13.—Superintendent I question very much the figures as given

> I think that we own or control all of the blocks at Barre quarries at the present time, excepting those made by one paving cutter, and at the rate that the street com missioners have started out to do the work no doubt he will be able to supply the blocks as soon as they need them.

If I was a resident of Barre I would make this suggestion: That the street commissioners advertise for bids to excavate and lay a granite pavement on a concrete foundation at least 8 inches thick, ng his own work and letting it to a conof this character, and they will get it for and they replied that it was in the Burn-less money, and they will get a guarantee ham house and that it was most out. That behind it, if they make a proper contract, was about the time the alarm rang,

he was in trade, he sold his goods at the pared by the stenogrepher, Miss Martin, workmen's price of manufacturing with to be filed with the county clerk. Meanthe freight added, which is practically while the investigation will go on. what he asks the people of the paving bus-iness to do. I would further ask him if working for Mr. Barolay or some other concern, and get him to build the monu-ment, or would he go to the firm of Barclay Brothers, or some other reputable firm, and make his contract? If he should of St. Rocks, who has been ill several very sharp business man, for if the manu- of Barclay Bros, quarry. facturers who invest their money in Barre of any character, who are better entitled to the credit of doing this work, or the small profit they may make out of same

than these same manufacturers? As I said before, the firm of Morse & ard. Veale & Knight.

Prindle & Averill have just received a arge assignment of kerosene oil stoves.

Gourock, May 14.—The Shamrocks I and III did not leave their moorings this morning owing to unavoidable weather.

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# A. J. STEPHENS DIED TODAY

# Was Prominent Granite Manufacturer.

Was Member of Firm of McMillan & Stephens Whose Shed is On Blackwell Street.

Solver Christman; R. A. Hoar of Barre, St. 50 for stenographer's services; George W. Wing of Montpelier \$04.46 for services as referee in an Essex county case.

In the Washington county claim for water rent at the court house and jail for the past six years, the court allowed \$102 of the claim and disallowed \$352.

THREATENS TO DISBAND.

Montpelier Seminary Base Ball Team Has Its Troubles.

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Stephens.

Their shop was located on Blackwell
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we shall sell for in different parts of the nounced tomorrow.

#### SHATTERED HIS ARM IN AN EXPLOSION

Frank Beattie of East Barre Loses Right Hand in An Accident.

On Quarry. Frank Reattle of East Barre had his right hand blown off on the Wetn were cleaning it out when it discharged, cent contract when he has been longer in shattering Beattle's arm. McDougail was unhurt. Beattle was taken to his home and Drs. Deziel and Chandler were called. The arm was amputated below the elbow,

# ONE MORE WITNESS.

Eli Deusmore Testifies at Inquest on Til-

den House Fire. One witness was called before the fire inquest yesterday afternoon, after which the inquest was continued. The witness specifying the number of yards, same to be laid according to the plans and specification. Was Eli Densmore who resides on Brook be laid according to the plans and specification. cations made by the city engineer, the con- heard the fire alarm on Sanday morning tractor purchasing his own blocks and do- and that he went outside to see where the are was. Two men were coming up the tractor who thoroughly understood this street from Main street, both of whom business. I believe that your city would were tall. One of the men had a bottle in get a better service and get a better street in his hand and the other appeared to than they will under the supervision of have one in his hip pocket. Mr. Densmen who know nothing about doing work more asked the men where the fire was

that will protect them for a number of years and see that the street is kept in testimony the inquest was temporarily closed. While the hearing is continued, With the conclusion of Mr. Densmore's proper repair.
I would like to ask Mr. Currier if, when the testimony thus far taken will be pre-

#### A 1400 YARD WALL.

Napoleon P. White Takes Contract to Bulld

It at Barclay Bros.' Light Quarry, Napoleon P. While took the contract yesterday to build a 1400-yard wall about the light quarry of Barclay Bros. at Web-sterville. The contract will also include choose the former way of doing this busi-ness, I do not think the people of Barre it is one of the biggest jobs taken recent-would uphold his action or consider him a ly. It will add much to the improvement It will add much to the improvement

> Buildings Burned at Barre Transfer. Montpeller, May 14.- The buildings of James Herne at the Barre Transfer, were burned yesterday afternoon, including a house and small barn.

I have heard it mentioned by different East Barre, May 14.—There was a double wedding at the office of Justice A. C. Dickey on Monday when Pasquale Bagagio and Maria Yamboriwi and Palo Zei. body else that is in a position to do so in this section. If you do not want the blocks time if it was, for we are obliged to add gentiemen, you are not obliged to have to the actual cost of \$32.50, the expense of them, and we care very little whether you a man to inspect those blocks when they do or not, providing you purchase them are loaded, which will average to cost at May Sae City of Montpelier.

Montpelier, May 14.—It is expected that Nicholas Glass will sue the city of them when you want them; and you need by shipping blocks that will not stand up Montpeller for damages said to have been not pay for them until you use them, and to the specifications, and if we were to sell received on East Liberty street some time it will not be necessary for you to go to the city at the rate at which they seem to